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COMMUNICATION

Sir:

This responds to a December 16, 2005 request by Examiner Rao to re-submit a clean copy of the pending claims.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.